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Prez's Message

I hope that club members were able to weather the snowstorms without too much trouble. I know that my dogs are still enjoying the snow as the 20 inches that accumulated in my field has been slow to melt. It has put a damper on my dog training. However, I will say that Hobbs' scent articles are improving from daily practice throughout the house.

I am very sorry for the inconvenience of moving both the C match and the General Membership/Awards meeting to a later date due to the snow fall. I know many were relieved to see the date change but a few of you found that it conflicted with your schedules. Hopefully winter will be behind us soon and the rest of the year's plans will go as scheduled.

I am delighted to report that the C match filled with many of our WSOTC members. Also that the volunteer rate of our members attending the match is at 98%! Thanks to everyone willing to help out. It will make the day go by quickly and pleasantly. I love that we are all willing to help each other train. It demonstrates the camaraderie of obedience competitions.

One last reminder...the board will meet at Haggens in Woodinville on March 18th at 7 PM. Keep in mind that any club member who would like to attend the board meeting is welcome. Some of our meetings are via teleconference and that makes them a bit difficult to attend but if you would like to take part in a conference call, just notify me and I will be happy to give you the date, time and phone number so you can join us.

~Terrie ~

FROM THE TREASURER

We still have some members who have not paid their 2019 dues. The 60-day grace period ends on March 1st; dues unpaid by that time (unless other arrangements are made, per the By-Laws) will lead to lapsed membership and you'll be removed from the roster of members. If you no longer have the form to complete and return with your dues payment, just email me and I'll send one to you.

Sue Cox johnandsuzanne@comcast.net

Club Committee & Chairs

- Agility– Nancy Light
- Audit/ Budget– Janice Bergman
- Awards - Nancy Light & Holly Krohn
- Hearts & Flowers - Gloria Newby
- Insurance- Sue Cox
- Membership– Susan Mulligan
- Newsletter– Amy Reagan
- AKC Sanctioned Match Chair- Sue Cox
- 'C' March—Terrie Sato
- 2019 Obedience/Rally Trials Spring —Amanda Buse
- 2019 Obedience/Rally Trial Fall—Ingrida Robinson
- Printing/Mailing—Nancy Griffin/Debbie Addicoat
- Programs—vacant
- Property/inventory - Don Rennick
- Obedience Seminar—Terri Kaluza
- Tracking -
- Website—Ane Brusendorff



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Membership Report

Susan Mulligan, Chair

New member Application

Elizabeth Soule
Woodinville, WA
Shelties & English Springer
Sponsors—Ingrida Robinson & Sue Cox



From your Editor

Do you have any brags, articles or special interests that you would like to see in the Post?

*Please don't hesitate to email or call me.
Send me candid photos of your dogs or I can fill up the entire newsletter with Papillons...LOL!*

Happy Training!
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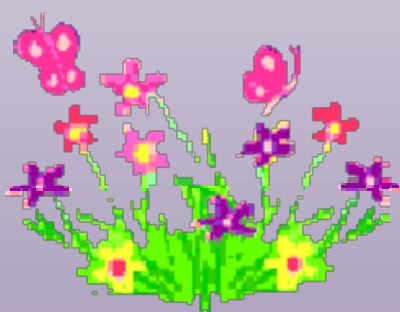
Ring Stewards Still Needed!!

**WSOTC 2019 Spring Trial
March 30 & 31, 2019**

- Please consider helping the club by volunteering.
- Stewards CAN show their dogs too!
- All levels of experience welcomed.

Contact Nancy Light at kylahgold@aol.com

Important—*Best Western Cottontree Inn is no longer accepting pets!*



Hearts and Flowers

*Gloria Newby reports a
card was sent to Nikki King*

NEXT MEETINGS & EVENTS

Next General Meeting

February Meeting
CANCELLED due to WEATHER!

**Rescheduled to March 3rd 4:00 PM
This is the Awards Potluck meeting.
RSVP Sue Cox**

Next Board Meeting

March 18th @ 7 PM
Haggens in Woodinville

WSOTC Board Meeting Minutes January 2019

1. Call to Order - Meeting called to order at 7:00pm by President Terrie Sato on 1/28/19, via teleconference
2. Minutes - Approved Nov 5 Board minutes as printed in the Canine Post
3. Report of the President - No report
4. Report of the Secretary - From AKC - Approval of Agility Trial for date, location and judges for all three trials.

Online entry service
From Wenatchee KC Tracking Test-TD TDX

5. Report of the Treasurer-Financial report presented. Sue said she received a Thank You card from the Pet Partners at Purdy.

Discussion on the on-line entry service, decided not to use
Discussion on replacing Bookkeeper

6. Committee Reports

- a. Spring Trial - Still need Stewards, contact Nancy Light if interested. Still need Decoration person.
- b. Membership - Susan Mulligan has received an application from Elizabeth Soule from Woodinville.
We still have about 10 people who have not renewed.
- c. Awards Discussion on adding additional titles to plaques in the Standing Rules. Motion made to rename Rally Honor Plaque to acknowledge RAE RACH titles
- d. Agility - Nancy asked if the Club would be interested in having someone do Trick Dog Testing at the trial. Board approved.
- e. Hearts and Flowers - Gloria send a card to Nikki King
- f. Newsletter- We still need an editor for 2020
- g. 2019 Tracking Test- It was noted that Fort Lewis is cutting back on land for dog use. Motion made "that WSOTC adopt a policy that All American/Pal dogs be allowed to participate in all WSOTC events. Motion Approved.
- h. Brenda Aloff Seminar - Board is awaiting a budget.
- i. Fall 2019 obedience Trial - Board discussion held
- j. C-Match - Entries are coming in.

7. Old Business

1. Changes to Standing Rules Header discussed - change Feb 2007 to Jan 2019. Board agreed to change
2. Club Achievement Award- Vote taken by e-mail to Terrie

8. New Business

1. Archiving documents - Discussion held and will be asking for help from knowledgeable members
2. Friends of Obedience Funds - How should they be dispersed ? Board will discuss at future meeting
3. Appointing 2020 Spring Trial Chair - Discussion held.

9. Next Meetings

General Membership - Feb 17, 4:00pm at the home of Sue Cox, Awards potluck
Board Meeting - March 4th 7:00pm Haggens in Woodinville

Adjournment- Meeting adjourned at 9:00pm

Submitted by Janice Bergman, Club Secretary

MARCH AWARDS, MEMBERSHIP MEETING & POTLUCK SUPPER

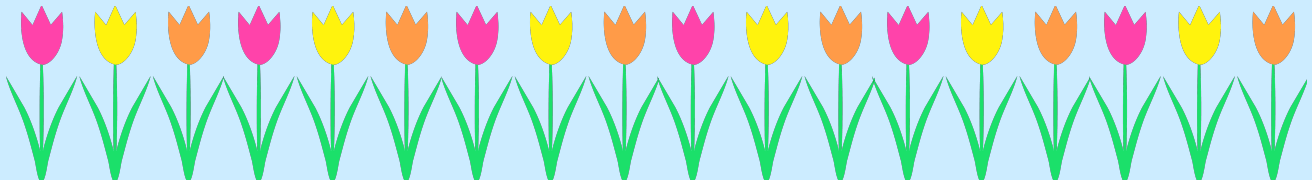
Sunday, March 3rd, 4 p.m. at the home of Sue & John Cox
18025 – 8th Avenue NW, Shoreline 98177, 206-546-2230

PLEASE let me know if you'll be joining in the fun and celebrating the new titles earned by our club members in 2018. We want to be sure to have enough chairs, plates, etc. for everyone. What to bring? Whatever you'd like to share! I'll be making a chicken salad, and we'll have coffee, hot tea and iced tea available. If you prefer soft drinks, please bring your own....or bring some to share. We'll also be awarding the Club Achievement Award to a deserving member who has gone the extra mile (or two) in service to WSOTC. We have a large parking area, but we need to use it right to have it hold the maximum number of vehicles. You may also use the off-street parking outside our front fence/shrub line along 8th Avenue NW. Watch for the "The Party's Here" sign by our mailbox.

Sue Cox

2019 Spring Trial—Help Needed!

The Trial is need of a volunteer for Decorations.
Please contact Amanda Buse (k9trbl@comcast.net) show
chair if you can help out.



Rescheduled due to weather—March 2nd

WSOTC Sponsored C Match

~~Feb. 16, 2019~~

Location: Instep Dog Obedience, 19625 99th Ave SE, Snohomish, WA 98296
For directions visit instepdogobedience.com

The match will consist of run throughs. Food and Toys are allowed.

Each run will be limited to 9 minutes.

Starting Time: 8am

Ending Time: 4pm

Cost: \$10/run

Runs limited to two runs for 1 dog. If entering 2 dogs runs will be limited to 1 run each unless additional space is available.

First run free for WSOTC members

Preregistration requested. Registration due by Feb. 9.

If room allows registration will be taken until 10am on Feb.16.

Sharon Colvin has donated her building for our use. Please respect her property by cleaning up after your dog and using the paddock adjacent to the training building to air dogs.

One form per dog

Name _____ WSOTC member: Y/N

E-mail _____ Phone _____

Dog call name _____ Breed _____

Class and number of runs - Novice ___ Open ___ Utility ___ Jump Ht ___ / ___

Time Preference: 8 - 11 ___ 11-2 ___ 2-4 ___

Send registrations to:

Terrie Sato, 31902 NE 139th St, Duvall, WA 98019
Checks Payable to WSOTC

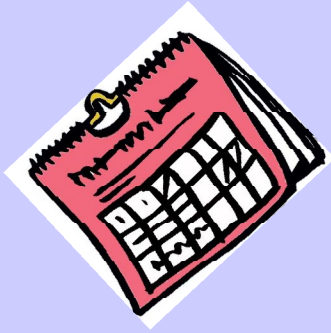
For questions contact Terrie Sato at [425-788-6628](tel:425-788-6628) or wdsato@cablespeed.com

I am available to help steward or judge: Yes. No

Liability Waiver: I agree to hold harmless Instep Dog Training, WSOTC and its board of directors and officers from any liability, loss or damage to property while attending this match. I further agree to accept full responsibility for the actions of any animal brought onto the property by myself.

Print name _____ Signature _____

Date _____



SAVE THE DATE
October 12 & 13 2019
WSOTC Welcomes Brenda Aloff
At
Argus Ranch, Auburn WA

Brenda has been professionally training dogs exclusively for over 20 years and has published 5 books and a DVD. She's nationally recognized for helping owners develop better, more understanding relationships with their dogs.

She teaches workshops and seminars around the world, helping handlers build self-confidence using excellent mechanical skills combined with timing and technique. An expert at problem solving and helping dog owners get what they want from their dog in training and behavior. If it's ring stress, being easily distracted or issues with reactivity – Brenda can help!

For more information please contact Terri Kaluza at arfobedience@gmail.com

OTCH Point Schedule Changes

The AKC Board has approved proposals to modify the point schedule for earning the Obedience Trial Championship (OTCH), and they are in the February minutes that are now available on the web site.

A significant modification was amended by the board and staff after considering comments from the fancy. "One (1) Championship point will be recorded for those dogs that earn a qualifying score of 197 (increased from the original recommendation of 195) or better in the Open B or Utility B class, if they did not earn points based on the Point Schedule.

Jack Cadalso

Tracking Test Updates can be found here:

<https://link.akc.org/view/5b58b95a24c17c17c657c3999kee1.f9/8f6f5fd9>

2019 Fall Trial Announcement

Note—Obedience & Rally are held different weekends!

The club's fall **Obedience-only** trials will be held on Labor Day weekend 2019 on August 31, September 1-2. Six trials over the three days! So many opportunities to earn qualifying scores and titles! Location will be at Family Dog Training Center in Kent, WA. The event applications have been submitted to the AKC.

The committee chairs are:

Trial chairman - Ingrida Robinson

Assistant Trial Chair - Kathy Lang

Chief Ring steward—Amanda Buse

Equipment committee - Don Rennick

Potluck committee - Shelley Timbers and Veronica Ness

Judges Daytime Hospitality - still open

Ribbons and Awards - still open



The spring trials are getting close, but think about helping out at these Labor Day trials!

CORRECTION!!

Also, the club approved hosting **Rally-only trials** Thanksgiving weekend 2019 on

November 29-30, December 1. All of the Rally classes, including Rally Pairs and Rally Team will be offered!

Ingrida Robinson, trial chair

Kathy Lang, assistant chair





Brag & Announcements!



RACH Sunshine Butterfly Ornamenta CD PCD BN RM3 RAE4 CGCA TKI

Out of 235 eligible to compete for the Rally National Championship title, there are 4 Papillons; Menta is the first and only Papillon to have earned a RACH title!!

What a wonderful achievement!

Congratulations Arlette & Menta!





Braggs & Announcements!



The American Kennel Club

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JANUARY 19, 2019



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Braggs & Announcements!



Fun in the snow from Kathy Teufel



Who said old dogs can't have fun!



Gracie



Gracie with snowdreds!



Rosie at 16.3 yrs old!

From Whatcom County Sheriff's Office Support Foundation.....

"Thank you for your generous donation of \$2,500 to contribute funding a K9! We received your letter as well. Please watch for vest recipients on our Facebook page and we will do our best to accommodate your request for the spending! Your support for law enforcement is highly appreciated.

"The Whatcom County Sheriff's Office Support Foundation was organized to support Law Enforcement related community endeavors as determined by the Board of Directors. Keeping K-9s in Kevlar is a wing of the Whatcom County Sheriff's Office Support Foundation.

"Whatcom County Sheriff's Office Support Foundation is a 501 ©(3) organization. Your contribution is tax deductible to the extend allowed by law. No goods or services were provided in exchange for your donation.

"Thank you for supporting law enforcement!"
s/ Mark E. Shintaffer, President

Website—<https://www.whatcomcountysheriff.org/2011/03/21/about-the-wcso-foundation/>



Thank you from Prison Pet Partnership!
Website—<http://www.prisonpetpartnership.org/>

From Sue Cox—"A lovely Thank You card arrived from Prison Pet Partnership and 14 inmates (I'm guessing) wrote a thank you:"

"Thank you so much for your donation. It is much appreciated"

"Thank you for your thoughtfulness. It is greatly appreciated." s/Heather & Indi

"Thank you so much for your donation. It is greatly appreciated." s/ Angela & Pauline

"Thank you so much for your generosity! You are appreciated." s/Lisa & Rosa

"Thank you so much for donating to our program! We appreciate you." s/Alyssa & Gary

"Thank You for your support!" s/ Shellie 'n Olive

"Thank you for being kind and generous." s/Jackie & Leo

"Thank you for your generosity." Amy Jo

"Thank you SO much!" s/ Kathy

"Thank you for your support" s/Zed & Michelle

"Thank you for your amazing contribution." s/Amanda & Wayne

"Thank you for loving animals and our program." s/Renee

"Thank you for your support! We couldn't do it without you!" s/Cait

"Thank you for keeping our program in your thoughts. We appreciate you!" s/Starr



Educational Opportunity Hosted by Evergreen Golden Retriever Club



The April meeting of the Evergreen Golden Retriever Club will feature a program on the emerging issue of Food Related Taurine deficiency/ Dilated Cardiomyopathy. The speaker will be:

Mikaela Mueller, DVM, DACVIM (Cardiology)
Board Certified in Veterinary Cardiology
Seattle Veterinary Specialists
BluePearl Veterinary Partners

Date: April 18, 2019
Location: Kirkland Library - 308 Kirkland Ave, Kirkland, WA 98033
Time: About 7:30 pm, following the general membership meeting at 7:00

All are invited. It would help if you would PM Nancy Light if you are planning on attending so we can plan for attendance. Come with questions, Dr. Mueller will be happy to address them.

I am not sure if WSOTC members have been reading anything about a cardiac disease called Dilated Cardiomyopathy (DCM), which simply put is an enlargement of the heart, a very serious condition which can lead to death. Some breeds are particularly genetically prone, like Dobermans, but there is evidence that other breeds are getting this from the foods they eat, especially the grain free foods that are currently popular. It appears to be the presence of certain ingredients like peas and other legumes, potatoes, as well as the so called "boutique" foods that contain unusual protein sources such as kangaroo, rabbit and others. Here are a couple of links, though there is much more on line. There appears to be a concern particularly with Golden Retrievers, but many other breeds have been affected. EGRC will have a program on this.

You can PM me or email me if you would like to come, just wanted to be able to plan for attendance.

Nancy Light (kylahgold@aol.com)

<https://lookaside.fbsbx.com/file/UCD%20Diet%20and%20DCM%20Handout.pdf?token=AWzpkXWmeHbfHW8pUH2gJOKPt4TBAYAawhSpSGCEmKdDxdwvtCv0tTJ0OQP-6b6PouWGIEj70xnGXm2HumOeFMZtrQ9G2rHqKvA5dR5IVx7RkH17OX5MjVi-YPKIO6mRLmSSAKI1bCymu5I2wh1GtEebjvK7Kca6oCHYckDptZeH5Dw>

<http://vetnutrition.tufts.edu/2018/11/dcm-update/>

Alex Robinson travels from New Zealand for a Seminar at FDTC

Save the Dates:

April 20, 21 & 22, 2019



We still have a couple of working spots open for the **Alex Robinson competition obedience seminar** and we have about 10 auditor spots still open. For more information:

<https://familydogonline.dogbizpro.com/public/registration/events.aspx?event=3750>



Alex Robinson, from New Zealand, will be presenting a three-day seminar on competition obedience at Family Dog Training Center in Kent, WA. Registration information will be available in mid-January at www.familydogonline.com. For more information, contact Kathy Lang at

AskKathyLang@aol.com.



Happy
St.
Patrick's
Day!

Ten Minute Tickers, Rent A Rings and Alex Robinson Seminar at Family Dog Training Center

We are in the process of changing our email system for TMTs and RARs. If you are on our email list, you should have already received this information. If you'd like to be added to our email list, please email either Kathy or Ingrida (see addresses below) and ask to be added. Future TMT and RAR email announcements will come from tmt@lists.familydogonline.com instead of directly from Ingrida's personal email address. Please be sure to include our new email address in your address book so you don't miss out (and if you have questions, let us know).

Next, we are happy to announce our next two TMT / RAR combination events. They are listed below. Please remember that we can only hold these events with YOUR assistance! We need volunteers to help judge and steward in order to make these go. (You will be compensated for your assistance!). All of the information you need is on the forms and payment must be made via the paper form. (Our goal is to eventually allow for online registration for TMT/RAR events. If we can streamline the process (right now it's very time-consuming) we'll be able to offer more. We are still working on all of that!)

Flyer for Saturday, March 16, 2019 TMT & RAR (paper registration only)

<https://familydogonline.dogbizpro.com/Secure/Skins/2122/Uploads/Docs/pdf/b9a02c6d-ae97-4218-9756-e585f2974d39.pdf>

Flyer for Sunday, May 26, 2019 TMT & RAR (paper registration only)

<https://familydogonline.dogbizpro.com/Secure/Skins/2122/Uploads/Docs/pdf/69eec4bd-24be-45c5-9c5a-315c0455bedc.pdf>

In addition, we are happy to offer two Saturdays of **Rent A Ring** only (no TMT option on these dates). Below is more information about these events, along with links. These RAR only events are online/credit card registration only. If you are unable to register online, call our office at 253-854-9663 Monday to Thursday and Liz can take your credit card information over the phone.

Rent A Ring for Ring #1A -- 40 x 50 ring by the mirrors.
Rent A Ring for Ring #1B – 40 x 50 ring closest to the parking lot.

Each ring Includes baby-gated ring, high, bar and broad jumps. Share with up to three other friends (at no additional charge) or train alone. No instruction provided. No judge provided. No rally equipment or signs provided; however, you may bring your own.

Rentals start on the hour and last for 55 minutes, starting at 9 am and ending at 4 pm. This will allow a transition time for folks to move equipment, etc. Cost: \$45 for 55 minutes, to be paid in full in advance by the person making the reservation. Your registration is not final until you are paid in full. You may sign up for multiple slots if they are available.

Link for Ring #1A on Saturday, March 2:

<https://familydogonline.dogbizpro.com/public/registration/events.aspx?event=3844>

Link for Ring #1B on Saturday, March 2:

<https://familydogonline.dogbizpro.com/public/registration/events.aspx?event=3845>

Link for Ring #1A on Saturday, April 6:

<https://familydogonline.dogbizpro.com/public/registration/events.aspx?event=3849>

Link for Ring #1B on Saturday, April 6::

<https://familydogonline.dogbizpro.com/public/registration/events.aspx?event=3850>

BE SURE TO MAKE A NOTE OF THE DATES AND TIME(S) YOU SELECTED! The confirming email you get will only list the starting time of the Rent A Ring (the software does not show individual times in the confirming email, however, you can see what you registered for when you are logged into your account on our website). We will send everyone who registered a final email 24 hours prior to the event listing the names of everyone who registered, their ring # and time.

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Thanks for your ongoing support. Hope to see you soon! In the meantime, contact Ingrida or Kathy if you have questions:

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